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CHEMISTS HAD GOOD MEETING LAST EVENING

Mr. Roast Gave Illustrated Address.

HEARERS DELIGHTED.

One Of Most Interesting Lectures Of Year.

Another very interesting meeting of the society was held yesterday evening. Mr. Roast gave an illustrated address on the subject of "The Inner Life and Activity of the Metals." The subject matter for the lecture was procured by Mr. Roast in conjunction with Mr. Pascoe. Mr. Pascoe very obligingly demonstrated the many lantern slides—most of which he himself had prepared. Mr. Roast asked that a full account of his address be withheld from the publicity incident to being included in the "Daily" columns, as he intends to give a fuller account of the subject before the Society of Chemical Industry. So a very brief outline follows:

The outer life of the metals has long been known, but only of very recent years has any idea of the inner life and activity been obtained. A record of the inner life and activity of a metal would seem to be observations of the crystalline structure, and the changes in crystalline structure and in physical properties, which a metal undergoes on exposure to such influences as heat, sudden cooling, forging, etc. These observations have only been made possible by the use of the modern instruments—microscopes and pyrometers. Without these, very little could be learned.

All metals are of a crystalline character, but this was for long unobserved because (1) the crystals are so very fine; (2) the surface is always covered by an amorphous layer.

Great care and trouble are necessary before a specimen of metal can be subjected to microscopic examination—it must first be ground and polished, and, lastly, the outer amorphous layer must be removed.

Mr. Pascoe next showed a unique selection of microscopic slides of pure metals, ferrous alloys and non-ferrous alloys. Mr. Roast pointed out how the microscope not only indicated the character of the metals present but also plainly showed, as no chemical analysis can do, the probable physical properties and the effect of such conditions as heat treatment, etc.

In the discussion that followed, Dr. Stansfield pointed out what great difficulties the metallurgist had had to overcome in order to use reflected light for the microscopic examination of opaque metallic specimens. He also drew attention to the truly magnificent microscopic slides shown—these could only be obtained through years of patient work.

It was very evident from the loud applause of a crowded room that everyone keenly appreciated Mr. Roast's address. The meeting then adjourned.

XMAS PLAN FOR OUR STUDENTS

Men Invited To Homes In City.

The Y.M.C.A. plan of hospitality initiated a few weeks ago, has been highly successful. The committee at Strathcona Hall are now paying special attention to the needs of those away-from-home students who are remaining in Montreal over the holidays. Their scheme will include hospitality in the various homes on Sunday, the 21st inst., Christmas Day, and Sunday, the 22nd.

Will those men desirous of visiting some home this coming Sunday call at the hall to-morrow, any time between four and eight. Also arrangements are being made for the above-mentioned holiday dates.

HOCKEY TEAMS.

Will the following years hand in to the manager of the hockey team a list of the hours available for practice? Commerce '20, '21 and '22.

Arts '22.
Law '21 and '22.
Science '21 and '22.
Medicine '20 and '22.
Dentistry.

Unless these hours are handed in by Tuesday these years will forfeit the privilege of choosing the hours they want.

FENCING PRACTICE.

Fencing practice in Union at 5.30 p.m. sharp, Monday, Dec. 15th.

SEE HIS PETS TUESDAY.



Geo. Smith.

Buy your tickets to-day for the B. W. and F. Smoker on Tuesday night. Bouts, songs, smokes, Harmony Dance Orchestra. The last big event before the Christmas vacation. George Smith, the popular wrestling instructor, will be one of the referees and George's proteges are among the headliners on the bill. Jack McBrearty will handle the boxing bouts as only Jack can. Let's make it GOOD.

MILD WEATHER AND POOR ICE SLOW HOCKEY

First Squad Only Held Practice Yesterday.

NEW MEN OUT.

The recent mild weather has put a very effective stop to hockey. Yesterday afternoon the ice was covered with water and slush. However, after having been scraped off the surface improved slightly. The second and third squad practices were postponed. The first squad turned out in batches of five and six men at a time. "Shag" put these men through a very strenuous workout. He employed his usual "passing" tactics and showed the men several clever tricks, which fooled the defense very effectively. Owing to the soft ice the players were not up to their usual standard as far as speed is concerned, but their stick-handling and condition showed a decided improvement. There were several new men out who showed fair style. There was a slight accident, when the goalkeeper, in trying to stop a fast shot, slipped and fell. It was found that he had strained his leg which was still weak from being hurt previously. To-day's squads will turn out as follows:—

1st Squad—1 to 2.
2nd Squad—2 to 3.
Remainder—3 to 5.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

2 p.m.—1st Squad Basketball practice.
3.00 p.m.—Arts 1st year vs. Med. 1st year, Basketball.
3.00 p.m.—Wrestling, in Union.
4 to 6 p.m.—R. V. C. Tea
5.30 p.m.—Fencing practice, at the Union.
7.30 p.m.—Meeting of the University Lodge A.F. & A.M., in the Masonic Temple on Dorchester street.

Coming.

Sunday, 2.30 p.m.—Maccabean Circle
Sunday, 7.00 p.m.—University Service, Douglas Methodist Church.
Monday 15th, 5.45 p.m.—Basketball, Science 2nd year vs. Med. 3rd year.
Monday 15th, 6.30 p.m.—Med. 1st year vs. Commerce 1st year, at High School Gymnasium.
Monday 15th, 8.15 p.m.—Commercial Society Supper, at Union.
Tues. 16th.—B. W. and F. Smoker.
Wed. 17th, 1.00 to 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 to 6.00 p.m.—C.P.R. Ticket Agent at Union for Students going East.
Wed. 17th—Arts Senior Dinner.
Wed. 17th—Canadian Club address, at the "Hall."
Wed. 17th—Meeting of the Lit.
Thurs. 18th — Eastern Townships Club Smoker.
Thurs. 18th—Mr. B. C. Sircar's lecture, at Strathcona Hall.
Thurs. 18th—Orchestra practice, in the Union.

FENCERS ALL BENEFIT FROM FORMER WORK

Men Are Fast Rounding Into Form.

IMPROVE IN STYLE.

Beginning To Show the Requisite Accuracy and Speed

The fencers yesterday afternoon worked hard at their defence work, practising the two disengages in the upper lines, and learning the elements of the riposte. The disengage is executed from the on guard position, and consists of lowering the point of the foil and gringing it sharply up with a straightened arm on the other side of the opponents foil, the movement is then immediately followed by a lunge. Thus the disengage constitutes the first and most elementary, yet the most effective feint in fencing. At present the men are merely asked to get the movements as easily as possible and to make accurate aim at the target, speed will be acquired later on when the accuracy is more perfect. The riposte is a return thrust. On having parried an attacking blade successfully, the point of the foil is lowered and directed straight at the body of the attacker. It must always be executed with dash and vigor else the foiled opponent will have jumped back to far. The simple riposte and the simple disengage are the two most important movements for the beginner to learn after he has mastered his "on guard," "thrust," "lunge and recover" movements. Fencing is an art of subterfuge. There are feints innumerable, but none of these can be attempted until a thorough mastery of the two first simple disengages in the high lines has been accomplished. To the good fencer accuracy and speed are essential, but for the present Mr. Long wants the men to devote their energies to getting accuracy, and he promises that the speed will come.

Last night each man was tried out separately by the instructor, his weak points were pointed out and several suitable exercises were recommended to overcome these difficulties. The club, as a whole, has shown splendid enthusiasm and the work is going ahead most satisfactorily. It is to be hoped that the majority of the men will stick to it for their remaining years at college and make our club the best in Canada. Not only this, but we hope that they will do much towards furthering the interests of fencing in America, that eventually we may be rivals to France and Italy in this very popular pastime.

The "Daily" Staff wishes to voice its appreciation of the excellent and generous "cats" so kindly sent down by those in charge of last night's dance.

INFORMAL DANCE PROVES SUCCESS

Trip the Light Fantastic Till Midnight.

The second Informal Dance of the session, held last night in the McGill Union, under the auspices of the Students' Council, was an unqualified success. From the first note of the opening extra until the final chord of the National Anthem, there was no lag in the enjoyment of the dancers. The exhilarating music furnished by the Cyclone Jazz Band, under the able leadership of Geo. Cloutier, proved that this organization is still up to the high standard it has maintained at the past Union dances. The programme, which consisted of seventeen dances, ending at midnight, was well chosen, and highly appreciated.

The programme follows:
Extra—One Step—"Johnny's in Town."
1.—Waltz—"Daddy Longlegs."
2.—One Step—"Give Me the Sultan's Harem."
3.—Fox Trot—"The Vamp."
4.—Waltz—"When You Look in the Heart of a Rose."
5.—One Step—"Oo-la-la, Oul, Oul."
6.—Fox Trot—"St. Louis Blues."
7.—Waltz—"Carolina Sunshine."
Refreshments.
Extra—One Step—"I've Got My Captain Working for Me, Now."
Extra—Fox Trot—"Mandy."
8.—Waltz—"Down by the Meadowbrook."



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...Taa... Good mornin'...



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Apologize---Why?

There are some things a discussion of which cannot be prolonged with any prospect of results which are other than disadvantageous to the persons directly concerned. This fact may in some measure account for our surprise at the attitude of certain persons who were interested or involved in the recent discreditable Medical Freshman-Sophomore episode.

We had decided to pass by, as unworthy of comment, certain criticisms which have been publicly made relative to the action of the "Daily" in scoring the conduct of those who on the above-mentioned occasion apparently forgot themselves. Our resolution in this respect has, however, given way before certain current rumors to the effect that an apology is going to be forcefully elicited from the "Daily."

We do not for a moment propose to here enter into any justification of our attitude in this connection. Suffice it to say that we, or anyone else, will have little difficulty in substantiating any imputations to which we have given prominence.

The insinuation was recently made that it was high time that the "Daily" gave expression to the sentiments of the Students' Body. Possibly we have failed lamentably in this respect, but we would suggest that if this person for a moment imagines that the sentiments which he expressed, or which were expressed in the action of the medical students who participated in the recent unfortunate incident, are those of the Student Body, he is laboring under a grave misapprehension.

Further, we would remind all such critics that while McGill "Daily" aims at expressing the sentiments of the Student Body—is their official organ—and is therefore, in the final analysis, amenable to the Students' Council, independence is none the less the privilege of those who are entrusted with its production.

The "Daily" did express itself in no uncertain terms of disapproval respecting the incident in question. We have not since been confronted with any reason sufficient to justify the retraction or even the modification of our original statement which, in our opinion, and in the opinion of many others, was well-founded beyond question.

SKI CLUB PLAN TO VISIT DARTMOUTH

Inter-collegiate Swimming Schedule To Be Arranged.

A meeting of the Students' Council was held last night in the Union for the discussion of several questions. The newly-elected Faculty Representatives were present for the first time.

The first subject under discussion was the arrangement of an inter-faculty schedule for the Swimming Club. It was decided to enter polo teams and swimmers in this year's events.

With the backing of the Students' Council, it is to be hoped that the Swimming Club will in future have behind them that even more important body, the swimmers, as a letter which appeared in the "Daily" a few days ago would indicate that this was by no means assured.

It was also decided that the Ski Club should communicate with Dartmouth, with a view to arranging for a McGill team to visit New Hampshire this winter. The team did very well indeed last winter, and should do even better in 1920.

The last subject was that of the University Settlement. In future this will be recognized as one of the activities of the Social Service Club of McGill, and will be carried on entirely under its auspices.

SECOND GAME OF BASEBALL

1st Year Low Win From 4th Year Science—Score 27-9.

In the second game of the Indoor Baseball series at the High School Gymnasium, Law, last night, was again the victor. This game was between First Year Law and Fourth Year Science, and although the score indicates a great difference in the skill of the competing teams, yet the game was closely contested, and hence interesting. However, in the last inning played, Law made a final rally, which, due to the splendid spirit of the players, piled up eleven runs. The ruling of the High School authorities in refusing admittance to spectators is to be regretted, though unavoidable. These games are well worth watching. It seems a pity that they can't be open to student enthusiasts.

Below is the line-up of the players:
Science Law
Caldwell.....Catcher Biggar
Seath.....Pitcher Wilson
Cole.....1st Base Vanier
McLean.....2nd Base McLaughland
McHaffy.....3rd Base Hall
McGuigan.....S. Stop De Verting
Austin.....R. Field Chisholm
Elder.....C. Field Longe
Eadie.....L. Field Hayes
Dr. Lamb called that the game should

QUIPS

(By A. S. N.)

UNCLE SALT BARK—PULL

When I was young, my youthful brain of ignorance was full. I used to think that one could gain, by exercising "pull," all sorts of things in this here life. I fancied that it would keep you quite free from toil and strife and bring you lots of good. But soon, alas, I knew full well what this word "pull" can mean, when Des- tany came fierce and fell upon my helpless head. And from that day— 'twas years ago—I loathe the word. I vow, and when December breezes blow (that is to say, just now) I shudder every time I hear some student talk of "pull." I hope the dreadful week is near when we guys tear our wool, and try to scrape a passing mark and fool the cunning prof who watches, like a hungry shark, to snap the laggards off. And "pull" then means all sorts of things—it signifies you've got to stop attending Sunday slogs and rushing girls, and swot until your furrowed brow gleams white, your eyes pop out an inch, and when you leave your chair at night you have to use a winch. Oh, yes, they'll say this thing is great, but that's a line of bull; be warned by me ere it's too late and shun the deadly "pull."

CASUAL CLARENCE.

He answers any question you like to put.

To-day's Perpetration.

Ques: What's the difference between a prince at a public building and an R. V. C. Senior at a dance?
Ans: One lays a stone and the other stays alone.

PUTTY EYED PERCIVAL SAYS

"Experience teaches even fools."—Proverb.
The odd fool, though, is pretty common.

POET SCORNER.

(Edited by Pyrotechnic Pete).
Lord I run, the author of the stirring song reproduced beneath, was one of the brightest stars in the heavens of literature. He was noted for his great bashfulness when young, and was always very sensitive. The lines—"Nearer, clearer, doddier than before. It is—the Canon's opening roar," are reminiscent of a sermon he listened to in these early days.

SONG FROM "DONE CHEWIN," BY LORD IRUN.

I.
The R.V.C.! The R.V.C!
Where poetesses dwell and sung,
Where rose the chant of I. J. P.
(Long years ago, when I was young),
Whence came the contributions bright,
That cheered us many a winter's night!

II.
The R.V.C.! The R.V.C!
The home of peaches, yes, and
prunes—
Tho' now he dwell afar from thee,
Fair theme of all his youthful tudes,
What student ever can forget
The lovely dreams that there he met?

III.
A queen sat with a pensive brow
Beside a desk, removed from men,
And poems in thousands lay below
—And all were products of her pen.
And in the "Daily," where were they?

IV.
Ah, where were they and where are
you
Fair poetess of long ago?
No more resounds the plaintive mew
That charmed our gentle readers so.
Yet tho' the coeds have been dumb
The worst, mayhap, is yet to come.
—LORD IRUN.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Here's A Problem.

Dear Iva:—
There are two Ed's on the "Daily," which is really "it" in the publication.

Yours, O. RYUS.

Dear O:—
Neither, cuz you see it's ed-ed.

Yours, IVA PAYNE.

WHO

is the demonstrator in Medicine whose advice to his class is "you're crazy as h— boys, you're crazy as h—?"

WHO

is the Arts Senior who caused the miniature eruption with an oil bath in the Physical Chemistry laboratory?

IS

his specialty bursting Dumas bulbs?

WHO

is the R.V.C. Senior who has something on an Arts Senior? and

WILL

she make use of these columns to publish it?

WHO

is the Arts Senior whose arm is disabled since he was vaccinated? and

WHY

should they vaccinate him on the tongue?

WHO

was the Med. Soph. with the "stylish" eye seen at the dance last night?

AND

did she take his eye?

stave promptly at seven o'clock. This gave time for five innings.
The score by innings follows:
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 Ttl.
Law 4 3 7 2 11—27
Science 1 4 4 0 0—9

WHO
is the Med. Freshman who has already received three hundred dollar cheques to buy a microscope, and is still waiting home for some more?

AND
is she having a good time?

WHO
is the member of Med. '23 who has received a "good-looking" cheque from home?

AND
did he get his "Walham" back from the chauffeur?

WHO
is the Verdant Dental from Westmount who has so many "relations" at Villa Maria?

WHO
is the Med. Sophomore who was initiated by two Freshies of the same Faculty?

WHO
are the two Med. Freshies who always call at the "Central Y" to see if there is any mail for them (although they know the contrary)? and

WHAT
attraction is there, anyway?

AND
do they believe in "bobbed hair"?

WHO
is the member of Med. '25 who so strongly (you can tell by the odor) endorses Prohibition?

WHO
is the Verdant "doctor" who is of the opinion that people should eat more fish?

AND
does he eat any?

WHO
is the fellow in first year Arts who likes the sound of his own voice in Literature and Composition Lectures?

WHO
is the Arts student who always expects to learn more in a conversation with the teacher after the lecture than in the lecture itself?

WHO
are the fellows in second year Arts, B.Sc., who always argue over the "Quips" they all put in the "Daily"?

WHO
is the Arts, B.Sc., Freshette who is always giving one of the professors a good laugh?

WHO
are the R.V.C. students who are so anxious to be taken out by a 1st year Med?

AND
is he anxious to do it?

WHO
is the first year Arts student who has become popular due to an accident?

WHO
is the B.Sc. Freshman who is so fond of Campbell's Soup?

WHO
is the R.V.C. Junior who splashed water over the books of an Arts Soph. and did not think fit to make her apologies?

WHO
is the Arts B.Sc. Soph. who was initiated into the mysteries of the "Mission House" by his class-mates on Thursday?

IS
he the Lachine Adonis who writes to Margaret Currie?

WHO
is the R.V.C. Freshette who cuts her hair for every affair? Does she think it makes her look cute?

AND
who is the Arts B.Sc. Freshie who accompanied her to the High School dance? Why didn't he take his inspiration?

AND
did he require a chaperon? Was he as reckless as that?

WHO
is the Arts Soph. who said that a certain comedian talked, but did not say a word?

WHO
is the Soph who attempts to give his class-mates a pleasant time by getting strange females to ring them up?

DOES
he argue that "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander"?

WHO
is the Soph. who fondly imagines that he can discover Cobalt in a solution of Iltmus and water?

WHO
is the Arts Senior who is playing a double game of hearts?

DOES
he expect to win by changing his religion?

WHO
is the man in the 1st year Commerce who was seen talking very confidentially to one of the fair sex on the steps in the Arts Building yesterday?

DID
he ever know her before. If not, isn't it a case of "this is so sudden"?

WHO
is the Freshman who arrives daily at college just in time to answer present to his name?

AND
will he ever get left. Can he not foresee the inevitable?

WHO
is the Med. '22 who gets up at 9.15 and wonders why he is late for Physiology?

AND
did he go out at twelve on Thursday night to study for his exam?

WHO
were the Freshmen who bring home cats from parties?

AND
why do they get sure because the candy sticks to their pockets?
WHO
is the Arts Freshman who does not know the way to light a gas jet?

AND
should we teach him the way to hold a match?

WHO
is the Freshman who is too modest to pronounce the Latin word eis, the e being hard?

AND
is he always this modest. Does she think so?

WHO
is the Freshman who pays three cents for a meal at a certain boarding institution in the vicinity and eats two dollars worth of bread?

AND
does he still care for the skins of salted peanuts, especially when he gets to Ottawa?

WHO
is the Arts Freshman who used to go to Ottawa every week-end?

AND
does he still go since she has moved to Toronto?

WHO
is the Commerce man whose favorite flower is the pansy?

AND
has he got a roof-garden of them?

WHO
is the R.V.C. fair one who manfully endured the ravages of heat and misery in latin class Saturday because she appeared in Quips?

AND
was she disappointed because she could not dazzle the eyes of the on-lookers with burnished gold? What a nice hat.

WHO
is the Freshman who makes it a point to seat himself next to a fair one in Physics lecture?

AND
is he tired of bachelor life?

WHO
is the young R. V. C. who everytime she looks at a 1st year "plumber" has to laugh?

WHO
are the two Med's who went to see Santa Claus at Goodwins?

AND
what did they ask him for?

AND
should they not have asked him for some good sense?

WHO
is the student who was advised by the professor to go back to Kindergarten?

AND
is he going to take the good advice?

WHO
is the student who has so much to do that he can never do his latin?

AND
should he not get an assistant?

WHO
is the historian in class A?

AND
should he not apply to the University for a position as lecturer?

WHO
are the students who call on the secretary of the Students' Council to obtain hand books?

AND
is that the only reason that they call on him?

WHO
are the two Arts Juniors who had the pleasure of calling on the Dean?

AND
did they enjoy themselves?

WHO
is the Arts Freshman who is going to give a special course to the professors?

AND
should he not have his head examined by a good specialist?

WHO
is the prof who decorates the black-board so artistically that he amuses all the students?

AND
has he not missed his vocation?

AND
should he not be a cartoonist?

WHO
is the student who said that he was out in such cold weather that every time he breathed he could hear his lungs creak?

AND
should he not be at present resting where the squirrels could not get him?

WHO
was the fourth year Med. who put out the lights in Hygiene last night?

WHY
did they go on again so suddenly?

WHO
is the member of R. V. C. '23 who has reformed her foolish ways?

AND
is that a very angelic frame of mind for one so young?

AND
will it not be a rather crushing blow to a member of R. V. C. '20?

R.V.C. NOTES

R. V. C. '21.

A meeting of R.V.C. '21 was held in the Common Room on Friday, December 12, to elect a debater to replace Miss Hackett, who will be unable to debate next Wednesday. Miss K. Godwin was elected.

As there was no further business the meeting then adjourned.

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SI WHIFFLETREE ATTENDS THE DANCE.



"Hello Cutie, who tied your tie!"

NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all futurities. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

McGILL CANADIAN CLUB.
Dr. Adam Shortt will address the Club on "Canadian Finance" next Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in Strathcona Hall. Everybody interested is asked to keep this date in mind. Full particulars will appear in the "Daily" in a few days.

Will the students who patronize the Union Cafeteria, and who are remaining in the city during the Christmas holidays, please leave their names with the Hall Porter of the Union.
If a sufficient number of students names are secured to insure the running of the Cafeteria without loss, it will be kept open during the holidays.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE.
The second University Service of the year will be held in Douglas Methodist Church, St. Catherine Street West, on Sunday, the 14th of Dec., at 7:00 p.m.

COMMERCIAL SOCIETY.
The next meeting of the Commercial Society will take place in the form of a supper in the Cafeteria of the McGill Union, on Monday, December 15th, at 8:15 p.m.
Members are asked to get their tickets from their class representatives as soon as possible.

TICKETS FOR B. W. AND F. SMOKE.
Tickets are on sale at the Union for the big B. W. and F. Smoke, which will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16th. As only a limited number of tickets are for sale students are urged to procure their tickets without delay.

ARTS SENIOR DINNER.
The Arts Senior Dinner will take place in the Queen's Hotel, on Wednesday, December 17th. Everyone in the class and former members are asked to make application for tickets immediately. These may be secured from E. C. Martin or J. N. Peterson. Make your reservation immediately. The subscription will be two dollars per plate.

ATTENTION JUNIORS.
Juniors are again reminded to go to Notman's for their photograph. Remember your picture must be in by the nineteenth.

If the boxer who took an extra jersey away in mistake for his pants will call at the Stand, McGill Union, he may reclaim his pants.

WRESTLERS ATTENTION.
A special wrestling practice will be held to-day at three o'clock in the Union. All men are asked to turn up sharp on time to get into shape for the smoker on Tuesday. The following men are asked to be prepared for a good workout: Armstrong, Ryan, McCaw, Mott, Adams, McKee, Mitchell, Pfeiffer, Elliott and Matthews.

MASONS.
University Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will hold its regular meeting to-day at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Dorchester street, near University street. Any Masons at McGill will be welcome.

MEDICAL UNDERGRAD SOCIETY.
The meeting of the Medical Undergraduates Society is postponed until after the Christmas holidays, owing to Second and Third Year examinations next week.

ATTENTION ARTS.
The Arts Undergraduates Society Executive and Entertainment Committee met yesterday afternoon. The old problem, how to arouse interest in the work of the Society and get a representative attendance at the business meetings, is ever with the executive.

An experiment combining necessity, pleasure and business is about to be tried. All undergraduates are adjured to be on the qui vive for further announcements.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting for the discussion of plans with regard to the formation of Mock Parliaments has been postponed until the next meeting of the Lit. on Wednesday the 17th.

LOST.

Practically new pair of hockey gloves, in dressing room at Rink. Finder please leave at "Daily" office.

Y.M.C.A. CARD.

A Y.M.C.A. membership card bearing the number 1502 has been in the "Daily" office for the past few weeks waiting a claimant. Owner can have same by applying for it.

REGISTERED LETTER.

A registered letter has been received by the Porter of the Union addressed to Monsieur Barnard Cardozo. This will be delivered to the owner on his application.

RUGBY TEAM PHOTOS.

Photographs of the Senior Rugby Team may be had by the undermentioned men by their calling at Stroud Studio, 725 St. Catherine street West:
H. L. Mahaffy.
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V. Heney.
N. Livshin.
L. C. Montgomery.
W. P. Seath.
J. G. Nicholson.
R. B. Anderson.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Medicine 1st Year will meet Commerce 1st year at 6:30 p.m. Monday, the 15th inst. Science 2nd year will meet Medicine 3rd year at 5:45 p.m. Monday, the 15th inst. Both games to be played in the High School Gymnasium, 725 University street (North entrance). Rubber soled shoes must be worn.

ORCHESTRA.

Attention is called to the fact that the Orchestra practice next week will be held in the Union on Thursday, Dec. 18th, instead of on Tuesday, as formerly announced.

BASKETBALL.

There will be a practice for No. 1 Basketball Squad at 2 o'clock, and every member is expected out. Owing to the games at North Branch "Y" in the evening, there will be no second squad practice. The team for the above game will meet at the Union at 7:30. Murray, not having turned out to practice will not be used and Don Foss will fill the vacancy. Martin is asked to turn out for the games to-night.

FOUND.

Case containing dissecting instruments. Owner can recover these by applying at 775 City Hall avenue. Phone East 5445.

LOST.

Pair of eyeglasses, with thin metal rims, in basement of Union (hallway) on box near locker 63, on night of 11th December. Will finder please return to Hall Porter of the Union.

WESTERN CLUB.

As previously announced, the Club Register will be placed in the Janitor's Office of the Chemistry Building for the remainder of the week. All Westerners please sign up.

THE CONVENTION AT DES MOINES

Many Factors Contribute To Make This Important Event.

Why have a convention?

Because a new generation of students has come upon the stage of the colleges, universities and seminaries of the United States and Canada since the last of the long series of such gatherings was held. It has been the well-established policy—a policy which has commended itself to all discerning leaders of opinion and action—to assemble approximately once each student generation a representative body of the best qualified students, together with professors, instructors and leaders of the Christian forces of North America, to face the oneness of the task and the wholeness of the task of Christian America and Christian Canada, as they look out upon the world field.

Because so much time has been lost owing to interruptions, dislocations and delays incident to the world war. This is becoming increasingly apparent to the administrators of the missionary plans of the Church. God seems to have accomplished a hundred years' work during the past five years in the way of opening doors and of making conditions favorable for the world-wide spread of Christianity. There is imperative need of a great international convention through which the claims of the present world situation may be pressed upon our student world.

Because of the new energies released during the war, both among the tens of thousands of men and women workers in various patriotic causes, and also among the millions of fighting men themselves, and among the other millions of men and women who through their heroic and sacrificial efforts maintained the men of the armies and navies. A great convention like the coming gathering is most timely and indispensable in revealing to the young men and women now preparing themselves for tasks of leadership the great outlets of the newly-awakened interest and the newly-disclosed and liberated powers.

Because of the importance of affording just now to these two great sister nations, the United States and Canada, in the midst of their social and industrial unrest, turmoil and strife, and in the face of much uncertainty and dissatisfaction regarding religion, a fresh and mighty apologetic and an overwhelmingly convincing evidence of the vitality, adequacy and conquering power of the Christian Gospel. This will be one of the main contributions of the Des Moines Convention.

INFORMAL DANCE PROVES SUCCESS

(Continued From Page 1)

- 9.—Fox Trot—"I'll Be Happy When the Preacher Makes You Mine."
- 10.—One Step—"Take Your Girlie to the Movies."
- 11.—Waltz—"Oh What a Pal Was Mary."
- 12.—One Step—"Dixie is Dixie Once More."
- 13.—Fox Trot—"You'd Be Surprised."
- 14.—Waltz—"Farwell."

The patronesses of the evening were: Miss Hurlbutt, Miss. Touren, Mrs. MacKay and Mrs. Adams. Besides these ladies, over one hundred and seventy-five couples were present. The floor was not too crowded for comfort, which is due to the drastic action of the Council in absolutely limiting the sale of tickets to one hundred and seventy-five. By this procedure, the Council has simplified both the question of refreshments and that of floor space. It has been found unsatisfactory to try to have dancing on two floors, and the only other way to avoid overcrowding was to limit the admission. This means disappointing a few, but it has greatly increased the comfort of those who were present.

The refreshments were well handled. Mr. Price deserves all credit for the efficient manner in which he carried out the arrangements. The quality of his catering is higher at every dance.

The Students' Council and the Union House Committee are to be congratulated on the success of the occasion. These Informal Dances are popular among the students, and as it is always impossible for everyone who would like to do so to obtain tickets, it is hoped that there will be several more dances of this nature before next April.

MARITIME CLUB.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are sending a representative to the McGill Union next Wednesday, for the convenience of Maritime Students. This representative will have authority to, and facilities for selling tickets and sleeping accommodation to all those travelling by C.P.R. to points on this route to St. John, N.B., on the train leaving Montreal 7:00 p.m., December 15th.

The C.P.R. request that all tickets be purchased through this medium. At present the Drawing Rooms on these cars are available, and have not yet been allotted. A further list is posted at the Union for any others wishing to travel in this way, which will be collected on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1919.

The Ticket Agent will be in the Union Hall next Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

EASTERN MEN TO HOLD BIG SMOKER

Hon. W. G. Mitchell To Speak.

The executive of the Eastern Townships Club is completing arrangements for a smoker to be held in the Union on the night of December 18th. While the programme for the evening is not yet absolutely completed, they assure an entertaining four hours. The Hon. Walter G. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, Law '01, has been invited to speak, and, while it is not yet certain that he will accept, the executive hopes he will be on hand to help us launch our initial social function. Mr. Mitchell is the representative in the Legislature of one of the counties in the Townships, and as a McGill grad, is particularly well suited to give a sympathetic talk to the Eastern Townships men.

The new Harmony Dance Orchestra of McGill will furnish the music at this smoker. The orchestra is a very high-class one, and although it has recently been organized, it has already established a reputation for itself. Its selections are unusually up-to-date and well rendered. The executive considers itself fortunate in securing their services, as they are much in demand.

"Ardie" Jenks, former president of the club, has consented to favor us with a few of his "spicy" anecdotes. Two interesting boxing bouts, of three two-minute rounds each, have been secured with the co-operation of the B. W. and F. Club.

This smoker is held just before the holidays, but it is expected that a large number will turn out for a final smoke before going home to face the Christmas "Turk." It is up to the club members to show McGill that we are not a back number. The Townships are well represented at McGill, and our first function should be a decided success; if it be not, it will not be the fault of the organizers, who have done their utmost to "secure a first-class programme."

SUNDAY MEETINGS FOR MEN REOPEN

Dr. White At the Central Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Wilbert W. White, New York City, will be in Montreal next Sunday, and will address the first of a series of four meetings for men to be held at 4:15 p.m. in the Drummond Street "Y" Auditorium. The subject is: "From Marathon to the First Battle of the Marne; or the Fifteen Decisive Battles of History."

Dr. White will trace with the aid of a map as a background the relation of the battles and Christianity to the progress of the world during the last 2,500 years.

Dr. White is one of the most noted speakers and teachers on the continent, and his training school on Lexington Avenue is attended by students drawn from every quarter of the globe.

He is brother-in-law of, and has been associated for many years with, Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the International Committee Y.M.C.A., and is a brother of Dr. J. Campbell White, chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Those who are fortunate enough to hear him will learn that he is a man who has a message for this age, and the "Y" is fortunate indeed in being able to secure him.

The time of the meeting is 4:15 p.m. Orchestral music will be furnished in the rotunda of the "Y," commencing at three o'clock.

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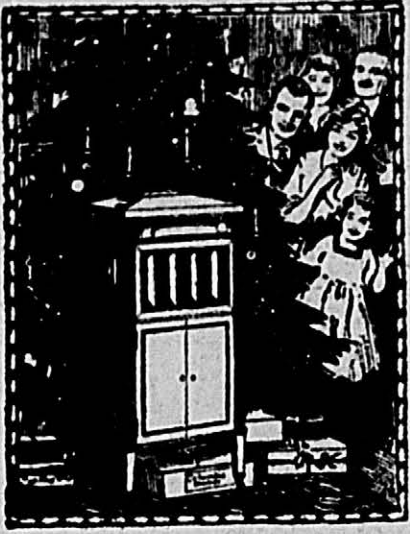
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TABLOIDS

The University of Manitoba is causing a good deal of alarm to the members of the Faculty by their Bolshevist demonstrations. In spite of the crushing of the strike earlier in the year, the undergraduate body have been holding secret meetings to organize a little revolution, which bids fair to cause the professors no little embarrassment ere it is ended.

The conference at Des Moines is to have forty delegates from the University of Manitoba and its affiliated colleges this year.

Varsity is busy this week getting its team into shape for their opening game with the Dentals. Coach Thomas seems to be well pleased with the showing that has been made during the week. As a result of the Medicals' "little party" last month at the Gaiety Theatre, warnings are being published in "The Varsity" against lawlessness during the Dramatic Club's play.

'Queen's elections for their Students' Council took place last Monday. Medicine and Science capturing eight out of the twelve vacancies. Hockey practices are progressing only fairly, owing to the uncertainty of the ice.

Alberta reports great prospects for this winter's hockey teams, having a strong aggregation on the ice. Fortunately out on the rolling plains no difficulties are encountered owing to the snow until some time in April, so several inter-faculty games have already been played.

The Acadian Sophomores celebrated on Friday night, having a theatre party followed by a smoker, while the Juniors had a rival "corn-bolt" which function seems to be a form of entertainment much liked by our blue-posed friends at Wolfville.

As at McGill, the Sophomores were successful in their rush, treating the Freshmen to a very pleasant evening, which was responsible for more than one torn coat.

Trinity celebrated the approach of Christmas in the finest dinner that has ever been held there. To quote the Varsity: "Soups, speeches, songs, scraps, shouts and serenades" featured the evening. To judge from the report, it would seem that a little "Scotch" must also have been filtered into dry Toronto.

Pennsylvania has offered apologies to three American colleges for playing a professional in three of their inter-collegiate teams.

Harvard is rejoicing over the end of the coal strike, as it will allow the football team to take their trip to Pasadena for the Carnival of Roses, after all.

The Faculty of Alberta is considering making the Medical course seven years, instead of six. If it is advanced much more, a boy leaving college might as well retire at twenty on the money he would spend acquiring a Medical degree.

MARITIME CLUB.

The following is a copy of a letter received to-day from the District Passenger Agent, Canadian National Railways:

To The Maritime Club.

Dear Sir:—

Referring to our conversation in this office on Saturday last, regarding the allotment of space from Montreal to the Maritime Provinces on our Ocean Limited train from here at 7.00 p.m. December 19th, for accommodation of students returning to their homes for the Christmas and New Year vacation.

I wish to advise that I have reserved the following accommodation, all berths in sleeping car No. 3, for the following gentlemen whose names you gave me, viz:

Mooney, F. D.—Lower 1.
Mooney, R. B.—Lower 2.
Chisholm.
McPherson—Section 3.
Scott
McCurdy—Upper 4.
MacGregor—Lower 4.
Jardine—Upper 5.
Acgman—Lower 5.
Fellows—Lower 6.
Dand, R. M.—Lower 7.
Thurber—Upper 6.
Burke—Upper 7.
Medor—Upper 8.

I understand you will have later on an additional list of those who will travel on our Ocean Limited of Dec. 19th and require sleeping accommodation, and if you will be good enough to let me have their names, I will arrange for space in a similar manner to that outlined above.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) J. E. LeBLANC.

District Passenger Agent.
The I. C. R. request also that this accommodation be booked 24 hours before departure. A further list is posted in the Union for any others wishing to travel in this way, which will be collected on Tuesday, Dec. 16th.

R.V.C. BASKETBALL GAMES.

To-day at 3.30, in the High School Gym, a match will be played between the Old College Girls and the Present College Girls. This promises to be a most interesting game and well worth while everyone turning out to see it. The girls playing on the team are:

Forwards—Janie Spier and Zeraida Slack.
Wings—Grace Moody (Capt.) and Hazel Davidson.
Centre—Dorothy Russell.
Guards—Queenie Savage and Eleanor Cox.

Spares—M. Goddard and N. Gillespie. This team is only temporary for the match with the Old Girls.
Besides this game, there will be a second one, playing in the alternate half, between two second teams. These two teams will be from the following girls:

M. Goddard, K. Cameron, E. Mansfield, H. McIntosh, K. Godwin, J. Henderson, K. Gillespie, N. James, V. Zealand, A. Roy, M. Pick, M. Murray, E. Shlakman, Sed Rough, A. Lamb.

Will all these girls turn out early at the High School Gym.
Everyone is invited to see these games to-day, and it is hoped that all who do come will take advantage of the R.V.C. Tea, which will be served from 4 to 6 p.m.

Macdonald

CLUB CONCERT A GREAT TREAT

Macdonald Given Programme
By Conservatorium Staff
and Students.

Last night at 8 o'clock the College Assembly Hall was filled to the doors awaiting the commencement of a concert to be given by "The Junior Staff and Senior Students of McGill University Conservatorium of Music," under the auspices of the Macdonald College Club.

It is several years since Macdonald had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Perrin's party from the Conservatorium of Music, and this visit has been looked forward to with much enthusiasm by all.

The programme arranged was as follows:

Trio for Violin 'Cello and Piano—
Interlude Orientale

Rimsky-Korsakoff
"By the Brook" Boladoffre

Mr. Eddie Katz, Miss Lamontagne
and Mr. Anderson.

Song—"Daffodils a Blowing," E. German
Miss Hazel Leach.

Violin Solo—Cangonetta, Tachalkowsky
Mr. Eddie Katz.

Trio for Violin 'Cello and Piano—
Serenade Victor Herbert

Tango Albeniz
Mr. Eddie Katz, Miss Lamontagne
and Mr. Anderson.

Song—"Elegie" Massenet
Miss Hazel Hoffman.

Violoncello Solo—Rondo Bocherini
Miss Yvette Lamontagne.

Song—"The Sweet Flower
That Blows" Hawley

"Love's Awakening" Leonid
Miss Hazel Leach.

Pianoforte Solo—
Rhapsody No. 12 Liszt

Mr. Harold Anderson.

Song—"Two Eyes of
Gray" Daisy McGeeoch

"Good Morning, Brother
Sunshine" Liza Lehman

Miss Hazel Hoffman.

Trio for Violin 'Cello and Piano—
Prelude Cesar Cui

Passepied Delibes
Mr. Eddie Katz, Miss Lamontagne
and Mr. Anderson.

"God Save the King."

As we go to press, the concert is well under way and being much enjoyed by all. It is regretted very much that Dr. Perrin was not able to be present.

CHANNEL TUNNEL.

Opposition to the Channel tunnel would not now be strong enough to prevent parliamentary sanction, said Robert Donald in a lecture to London teachers at King's College recently. A shelving of the scheme would not be consistent with their ideas of the League of Nations and of a permanent friendship with France. Air service would never be a substitute for railways, and train ferries had all the disadvantages of steamships. As an engineering problem, the Channel tunnel was easier than the London tubes.

Baron Emilio d'Eranger related that recently a crowd had collected round some drainage works in front of his office, and on asking the reason he had been told that some one from the Intelligence Department had come to find out whether Baron d'Eranger was starting the Channel tunnel. He was so certain that parliamentary adoption of the scheme was only a matter of months, that he had hastened to contradict the rumor.

"Commerce and Finance" is a newspaper name that suggests tables of figures, columns of statistics, and dissertations on "Gresham's law"; but that journal belies this connotation of its title in the following card, which it sends with the suggestion, "Pass this along to a friend who is grouchy":

Morning Exercises for the Tired Business Man.

Rise 7 a.m. Stand in the middle of room, raise arms slowly overhead, take deep breath and say "Damn the Government," lowering arms in attitude of despair. Ten times.

Extend body flat downward on floor, cover eyes with hands, kick heels, think of the railroads and weep, till dry.

Kneel, wring hands, meditate upon the labor unions and groan 150 times.

Assume sitting position, hands on hips, away gently to and fro and concentrate on Mr. Burleson until a generous frothing at the mouth sets in. Till exhausted.

Collapse on floor. Grovel vigorously, think of the income tax and gnash teeth as in anger. Ad lib.—Outlook.

VALUABLE ADVICE.

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Who is the Sophomore who, when looking over a bunch of animals at the stock-yards, was rather embarrassed when asked by an old steer if he came from the place where they do nothing but eat and fume?

Who is the macaroni hound who was not satisfied with two helpings herself, but started to eat a Junior's serving which happened to be passing her?

Who is the amphibious Senior who tried to qualify for the Polar Bear Club of New York by jumping through the ice in the Ottawa River?

Who is the girl in the "Terrible Ten" who owns that red tam? They all wear it.

Who is so anxious to know the solution of Harry's legal problem?

Who are the girls in the Short Course so keen on that song, "You'd be Surprised"?

Who is the Sophomore, now he has lost his Sole(s), is now listening to his Sherman (sermon) on the Mount?

Who is the Junior who ignores the old superstition that green is unlucky, by the daily use of a green sleeveless?

Who is the Aggie who was told his Chemistry exam would not be marked "by weight" of books handed in?

Who is the Short Course girl who, when asked how the salmon got their pink color, replied: "Because they live in pink water"? And who disagreed with her, by saying: "They got sunburnt by jumping for raspberries on the banks of rivers"?

Who is the Junior who, when asked what he was doing while looking over the Freshmen class, said: "I am studying fossils for my Geology exam"?

Who is the Teacher who said she couldn't get married because she hadn't seen anybody she liked, she hadn't seen anybody who liked her, and, besides, her mother wouldn't let her?

Who is the Short Course girl who, when asked to name two kinds of insurance, replied, "Life and Death"?

Who asked at the stock-yards, on Monday last, if steers were shipped to Europe by steersage?

Who is the Junior who went down to the swimming tank just before mid-night, last Monday, and while trying to turn on the lights fell in the water, clothed in a dressing gown?

Who is the Senior when he saw F. S. inside his watch, said that it stood for forenoon and maffernoon?

Who is the Science girl who occasionally addresses a Senior, sitting at the head of a certain table, as "My dear"? and why all the affection?

Who is the Freshman who defined the abbreviation, "F.O.B." when applied to the marketing of hogs, as "fed on bran"?

"THE HUNTER."

"The Hunter," one of the few clubs at Cambridge surviving the war, unimpaired either in action or in tradition, has once more decided to enter activity in to college affairs. A move towards this end was made when a meeting of all members, former and present, was held recently and a very comprehensive programme devised. At present interest in comic questions does not warrant extravagant hopes, but with some of the men who are to speak at its debates, enthusiasm should soon be aroused.

Copies of some important resolutions made at the meeting were sent to the press and to prominent university officials. These resolutions may be summarized as follows:—

"In view of the uncertainty prevailing as regards Compulsory Chapels, members shall endeavor to collect information as to the means (bargaining by Deans, correspondence with parents, etc.) by which pressure is bear on undergraduates to attend services even where such services are nominally on a voluntary basis."

"Further, that in view of the imminence of a Royal Commission on the finance of the university, inquiry be made as to how far the expenses of the Church are a charge on the straightened resources of the University. Also to what extent religious conformity is still a recommendation, or even a sine qua non, in College appointments."

As will be seen from the above, the Heretics Club fills an important blank in a large and varied society such as a university where in these days there are probably as many men who desire to escape established tradition and Church doctrine as there are regular Churches.

AND NONE IN SIGHT.

Or, as Patrick Henry said in the Fourth Reader, gentlemen may cry peace, peace, but there is no peace.—Kansas City Times.

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To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—
Nothing has served to emphasize McGill's pitiable lack of an adequate gymnasium more than the fact that her Indoor Baseball teams are forced to make use of an adjacent prep school for their activities.

That a university of McGill's standing and size is without a gymnasium appears nothing short of lamentable. However, it is quite within the realms of possibility that the present generation of students will witness its grandchildren disporting themselves in a gym of their own, so why cavil at present conditions.

A fortiori, it is hardly good form to criticize an institution which comes to our aid in time of dire need, but it is hard for the writer to understand why the High School authorities should refuse to admit the Indoor Baseball supporters. Mayhap this restriction would be removed if each potential spectator would give his sacred word of honor not to throw chalk or use naughty words while in the building.

Embryonic Legal Light.

A ROYAL COMMISSION.

The names of those forming the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the finance administration of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge have now been made public, and in the opinion of Cambridge the list is calculated to arouse both hilarity and alarm. Both these attitudes are certainly justifiable, for the following reason. The Commission was arranged with the idea of being an entirely external examination, representing above all the views of the Labor Party, who were the chief critics of the universities. Oxford and Cambridge, wishing to stand blameless in the eyes of the public, were hearty supporters of the scheme. Yet when the formation of the Commission was announced, it was found that no less than six of the eight male members of the Cambridge branch of the Commission were Cambridge men, and the remaining two were closely connected with the university; also that the only woman representative was the Vice-Principal of the Cambridge co-educational college. Oxford was similarly situated as regards her branch of the Commission.

The report handed in by these Committees may be entirely unbiased in actual fact, but the Laborites can hardly be expected to regard them as such, and it is feared that what was intended to be a genuine effort to allay criticism will be taken as a bureaucratic manoeuvre to satisfy the demands of a restive public.

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